

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No. 121  
00-018

In Re Application Of: TULLEY et al.

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Serial No.  
09/606,745

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June 29, 2000

Examiner  
Capron, Aaron J.

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Invention:

**SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR ALLOCATING AN OUTCOME AMOUNT AMONG A TOTAL NUMBER OF EVENTS**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 4, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: November 4, 2003

Date

until: December 4, 2003

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.

has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 -	53 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	14 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$55.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0271 in the amount of \$55.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0271

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on November 21, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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